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THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1904.

Annexation.

In another column we print a communication from Mr. R. A. Dunlop, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, on subject of annexation.

The question of annexing suburban territory to Richmond has been agitated for many years, but we have not heretofore favored the proposition for the reason that we did not know upon what terms the territory would be annexed. From the standpoint of the suburbanites, it seemed to us very unfair for the city to take them without their consent into the corporation, raise their assess ments and increase their taxes to the city rate without giving them, at least for a long time to come, any equivalent in the

Naturally, the suburbanites objected to such change. But the situation is now entirely different. Under the Anderson law the whole question will be threshed out in court, evidence pro and con sub-mitted and argument on both sides heard. that it is expedient and fair and just that the suburban territory be annexed, will be taken into the corporation, but there will be no increase in the ratof taxation for a period of five years, unless the suburbanites themselves so the district must be expended in improvements therein. In this way the su burban district annexed may have all the city conveniences-water and gas streets before they are required to pay the city rate of taxation.

It is true that in 1905 the assessment may be raised, but there might be some agreement on that point between the suburbanites and the city that would be

There is no doubt that Richmond should enlarge its borders. The thickly settled districts on the outskirts, including somof the suburban towns, ought to be taken sible moment, and now that the terms are made so favorable by law, there will be little difficulty, we imagine, in gaining the consent of these property holders to change their habitat from the county to

Mr. Dralop discusses the question in its details, and we invite attention to what he has to say,

Business and Sentiment.

We have already stated in reply to di-Dispatch does not own a dollar's worth

masses of Virginians are not likely to tavor any man standing for a single idea. But Judge Mann is not a "one idea" nian, nor could he be a "one idea" candidate. He is a Democrat of the strictest sect, and he would never run as the candidate of the prohibition party, or any "one idea" party, it is true that he believes in all proper legislation that will reduce the liquor evil to the minimum, but he is no fanatic on that subject or any other. The Times-Dispatch is opposed to prohibition and has never been able to train with prohibitionists. But we have always found Judge Mann reasonable and conservative, and we should have no fear of him as Governor

Our neighbor goes on to say that Judge Mann's candidacy would bring prohibition into our State politics. But that will oe the case whether or not Judge Mann is a candidate. Prohbition is aircady a very live issue in Virginia, and the Democratic party has got to meet it. Judge Mann's nomination would no more commit the party to prohibition than the enactment of the Mann law to regulate the liquor traffic committed it. Indeed, the Democratic party has already gone so far oltion party as such out of business. The great majority of the people of Virginia are in favor of restricting the liquor raffic, so far as it is practicable to do so, and our contemporary may rest easy that Judge Mann will never try to push any measure which is radical and faputical or in advance of public sentiment In short, we have every reason to believe hat if Judge Mann were Governor he

It must not be understood, of course that we are advocating Judge Mann's candidacy. We are simply endeavoring, in a spirit of fair play, to meet some objections urged against him which seem to us to be groundless. But we do not hesitate further to say that he is a man of the highest character, a man of good sense and sound judgment, a lawyer of distinguished ability, an all around simor oure Democrat, and in all respects eligi ble to enter the race for party honors as he is in all respects qualified to be

had changed their names, that of the

Moore is given. He was a South Caro-

linian and was graduated in 1827 from

the family name and was Samuel P

Confederate major-general. Aleck Steph-

ent himself, added "Hamilton" to his

name, and Mr. Cleveland abandoned

Stephen and was content to go before

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of W. R. Barksdale Camp, C. V., of Gre-

the world as Grover Cleveland, only.

his home in Richmond.

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Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Sir.—Your communication informing me of your request to Mr. Egbert G. Lielgh, ir, president of the Chumber of Commerce for an expression of his views touching the matter of extending the eity limits, and of his reply that his connection officially with the chamber being a recent one, he was not sufficiently conversant with the facis to do so satisfactorily, but that he had suggested your making the same request of me, as I was more fully posted, and that, therefore, you would be glad to have a letter from me upon the subject, was received with regret, as I am sure Mr. Leigh could have handled this important topic much more effectively. In deference, however, to his wishes and your request, I will, as succinctly as possible, state some of the considerations which rendered the chamber deeply interested. In this question of annexation.

The inquiry in your letter was: "Arpyour in favor of annexation." The linguity in your letter was: "Arpyour in favor of annexation.

The linguity in your letter was: "Arpyour in favor of annexation." The linguity to begin?" Wille as framed, your inquiry practically contains two questions, it appears to me that an answer to one, in the case of Richmond, to a large extent answers the other. I shall endeavor, however, as far as possible to treat them separately and in their order.

The census of 1890 credits Richmond with a population of \$1,385; that of 1900 with \$5,600, or an increase of only 2,502 inhabitants in ten years. While the correctness of those figures was by some called into question, upon grounds which appeared to be reasonable, as, for instance, the large amount of building which took place within the city limits during that period of ten years, and the active demand for residences prevailing at its close, it is still true that between 1890 and 1900 a large mumber of our residents overflowed, or moved from Richmond, to suburban villas, which were rapidly growing in certain outlying district West Point, under the name of Stephen W. Moore, but he changed his name to Samuel W. West Moore, and later to Samuel W. Westmore. His son retained Moore, sugeon-general of the Confederate army, and a man of distinction in those roublous times. The war over, he made General Grant's accidental change of name is well known. Our author says that Arnold E. Jones changed his name upon graduation from West Point in 1837 to Arnold Elzey, and later became a

Roanoke's new morning paper is advertised as the only Republican daily in Virginia. The brother should not forget our friend and neighbor. the Bristol News. That is a Republican paper and it is celebrating the beginning of its fifteenth year.—Bristol Herald. print seven issues a week. If so, it will have heartly endorsed the resolutions nada, Miss., denouncing lynching and calling upon the law abiding citizens of

We sold pinnos last week to people who never expected to own a musical

EASILY EXPLAINED.

A scientist says that New York city They read in the papers about ur special sale of slightly used astruments, and came to earthquake proof. Members of the Cotton Exchange didn't think so when

We all have our troubles, beloved, but don't forgst that the shad will be running for some time to come in James

year for forty years. But the combina-

St. Louis Exposition may prove effec-

Spring weather is gradually getting into harness, so to speak, and we trust that

it will not turn back. We have had a winter that "was" a winter, and encores

There is talk in Trenton of running

Grover Cleveland for Governor of New

Jersey. Of course, some folks will say

hat this means an alliance with the

Nobody knows who will be henored with

the presidency of the University of Vir-

ginia, but everybody knows it will be

Washington.

trusts.

Sully falled.

in hurrying members away from

Mr. Roosevelt is determined to secure mough votes to elect him, if he has to pension every voter in the United States.

At any rate the backbone of the Northern Scourities Company has been broken.

Cotton picking time seems to be all

Mr. Hunton and the University Presidency.

tor of The Times-Dispatch:
r,—In your report of the meeting of alumni of the University you say, have been asked to tell the alumni, if Mr. Hunter, "who the first president the University of Virginia will prob-

stid Mr. Hunter, "who the first president of the University of Virginia will probably be."

"One of the members shook his head vigorously, whrining Mr. Hunton not to reveal the name. "There is no use to shake your head, said Mr. Hunton."

That member did not expect his shake to receive the notice that it did. It did not have any intention of the warning above ascribed to it. From a conversation before the meeting commenced, the head-shaker foreknew what Mr. Hunton had to say on that subject.

That head-shake was an involuntary protest against the impropriety of asking such questions whilst the matter of the presidency is still sub judice. The visitors ought to be left entirely untrameled and allowed to keep their own counsels and take their own time, as the old Roman cunctator did.

ANNEXATION.

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sired to combine them at Richmond, but the unavoidable difficulty and delay in finding a suitable location resulted in its president committing the company to another locality, which offered special inducements, although he has, since expressed regret at having done so.

As long ago as 1800 Colonel John B. Purcell, the president of the chamber, in his annual report, tersely expressed the necessities of our situation as follows: "Wo must see that our city limits are extended and that a regular and gradual plan of street extension is adopted. The municipal must keep in advance of private enterprise, or we shall find it is a hindrance to our growth."

Senator George Wayne Anderson, in discussing the question of annexation, expressed the danger to a community's material prosperity whose boundaries remained fixed and immovable, as follows: "Any city that is unable to offer suitable houses to its working people, because it no longer contains suitable. lands of moderate value, and is unable to acquire such land on account of the obstinate or unreasonable opposition of suburban residents, is doomed to decay, for one of the first requisites of labor is a home at moderate cost."

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There being no provision in the Anderson bill as to when it shall be in force, according to haw it does not become optimized the consideration of the General Assembly. It therefore seems desirable that to reap the advantages of annoxation as soon as possible, and to be certain that in 1905 we may announce to the country their possession and the true growth and prosperity of the community, steps should be at once taken by the city authorities to determine the territory which it is destrable to have annexed, and all other questions preliminary to the institution of formal proceedings in the court of original jurisdiction, which proceedings should be instituted as soon as practicable after the law becomes effective.

To encourage industrial development at home, as well as to successfully invite from abroad the location of protected enterprises, and the necessary immigration of trained labor, our house should be set in order as pronapily as possible, and the way paved for their being domirable progress.

Yours very truly.

Secretary Chamber of Commerce.

PILOTS AGGRESSIVE.

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Owners for Compulsory Fees.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, V.A., March 23.—The Virginia Pilots' Association, as an organization and through its individual members is pressing its contention that the compulsory pilotage act applies to vessels of the class that it is contended by their owners is exempt from the payment of fees.

It is stated that these cases will be fought to a finish in the State courts, and that further action by the nilots may be expected. They were at first thrown on the defensive by the resistance of the vessel owners to the payment of fees assessed under the State laws, but it now appears that they have taken a strongly aggressive stand in the matter.

Two new suits were entered to-day in the Norfolk County Court. They were brought by W. T. Barnes, a pilot, agains, B. Pendleton, and by H. C. Reed, also a member of the Pilots' Association, against R. P. Pendleton. Captain Richard C. Marshall, of Portsmonth, and Judge D. T. Brooke, of Norfolk, are counsel for the pilots.

RICHMONDER ELECTED.

Rev. J. J. Haley President National Congress, Disciples Christ.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, March 23.—Over three hundred delegates from all parts of the country were present here to-day at the convention of the national congress of the Disciples of Christ.

Officers were elected to serve during the caming year as follows: President, J. J. Haley, Fichmond, Va.; Secretary, C. M. Sharp, Columbia, Mo.

Next year's convention will be held in Columbia, Mo., in March. that his duty compelled him to leave a work with which he has been identified for so long. The resignation was contained in a letter to the member of the Hoge Memorial Church.

VIRGINIA GIRL WINS WELLESLEY SCHOLARSHIP

BOSTON, MASS., March 23.-A long enton, Va.

enton, Va. Miss Nelson is a member of the sophomore class and receives a Wellesley Col-lege honor scholarship for that class. She is the only southern girl in the list, most of the others being western or New England girls.

Racing Season Begins.

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(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The spring meeting of the Washington Jockey Club, the beginning of the racing season in the East, will be ushered in to-morrow and will continue until April 14. The Bennings track is in good condition, and some of the crack horses of the country are at the track. The opening day feature will be the First Bennings Spring Handleap, a six-furlong event, in which such horses as Himself, Illyria, Mrs. Frank Foster and Lord Advocate are entered.

Botkin Murder Trial Resumes.

never be effaced. It matters not where I am, or whither I' go, I shall never forget these years of happy and fruitful ministry among you, and I trust that I shall ever be held in loving remembrance by you. Botkin Murder Trial Resumes.

(By Associated Press).

SAN FRANCISCO, Murch 23.—When the Botkin murder trial was resumed to-day, Frank Gray, the druggist who sold arsenic to a woman who he believed was Mirs. Botkin, was called, but nothing of importance was developed. Detective B. G. McVey, of Dover, Del., identified the candy, which Attorney Knight, for the defense, intimated might have been changed.

Mrs. McInnes testified that she sold the candy to a woman who looked like Mrs. Botkin. one and all of you, who have in any-way contributed to my success and hap-piress while I have been in your midst, piress while I have been in your midst, and I bespaak for my successor, whoever he may be, the same uniform kindness and courtesy that you have always extended to me. And now, beloved, I commend you to the grace of God, and I pray that in due season. He will send you another shepherd, who will lead you to yet greater things than have been accomplished under the leadership of your humble servant.

People at Emporia.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

EMPORIA. VA., March 23.—12x-Judge
Potter, who has been dangerously ill for
the past several days, is now considered
out of danger by the attending physicians,
Mrs. E. A. Batte will begin the erection
of a handsome residence in Belfield at an

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Special Easter services will be held in all the churches here and in Beifield upon the all the churches here and in Beifield upon the stater Studay.

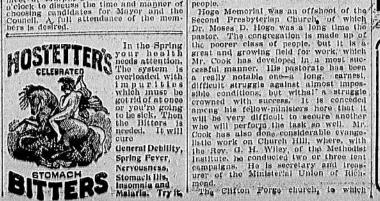
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former pastor was the Rev. Dr. E. W. McCorkle, who has gone to Nicholas-W. Accorded, who has gone to Actionacy Ville, Ky. The church conducts a mis-sion (Onkland) on the outskirts and it is a peculiar fact that Onkland was tho mother of the other of one other, but has now been outgrown by its child. Will Leave Richmond to Go to Dry Goods Merchant Fails.

Mr. Cook goes is the leading congregation

in the place. It has about 300 members, many of whom are influential citizens.

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HAS RESIGNED

Clifton Forge on

May 1st.

Letter to Congregation Asks

They Unite With Him in Ask-

ing Presbytery for Release.

the East End, the Rev. James E. Cook,

pastor of Hoge Memorial Presbyterian

Church, will leave Richmond for Clifton Forge, Va., to which place he has re-cently been called by a large and in-

cently been called by a large and influential congregation.

At the prayer meeting of his church last night the Rev. Mr. Cook tendered his resignation to take effect about the list of May next. He asked his people to unito with him in a request to East Hanover Presbytery for a dissolution of the pastoral relation, and expressed regret

LETTER OF RESIGNATION.

The text of this communication was as

ollows: After a very prayerful and careful

consideration of the call recently extended to me by the Presbyterian Church at Clifton Forge, Va., I have reached the

decision that it is my duty to accept

the same, and therefore make the request that you join with me in a request to East Hanover Presbytery at its approaching spring meeting for a dissolution of the pastoral relations now existing between us, the same to take effect about

May 1, 1904.

I have not reached this conclusion hastily, but only after the most mature and anxious deliberation.

It is with sorrow and sadness that I find myself compelled to make this results of your For nearly nine years I

quest of you. For nearly nine years I have been your pastor, and during this time I have gone in and out amongst you, always with a desire to do all that I could for your welfare and happiness, and though I feet and know that I have been settly of many mistakes and short-

been guilty of many mistakes and short-comings, yet I can conscientiously say that I have tried faithfully to do my duty

that I have tried faithful to do my duty toward you in the fear of God. I have mingled with your joys, and ties have been formed which I assure you can never be broken, and a love for you has been implanted in my heart which can

I desire to extend my sincere thanks to

DECISION

LAST

NIGHT

(By Associated Press)
GREENVILLE, S. C., March 21.—Bentz, one of the leading dry goods merchants of this city, filed a petition in voluntary bankruntey to-day with jabilities of 335, 500; assets, 325,000. Creditors will meet April 2.

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